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Batten et al.

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For: RESISTIVE-HEATED COMPOSITE
STRUCTURAL MEMBERS AND
METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
MAKING THE SAME

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In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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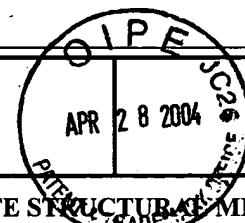
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